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#### (PART III—SECTION 3)

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#### Notifications relating to Minor Administrations

##### OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATIONS DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

Silvassa, the 30th July 1976

1. These rules may be called the Dadra and Nagar Haveli Press Representative Accreditation Rules, 1976.

2. These rules will come into force from the date of their notification in the Official Gazette.

##### *Definition*

3. In the rules, the following words have the meanings, mentioned against them unless a different intention appears from the subject or context.

(a) "State" means the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

(b) "Government" means the Government of Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

(c) "Administrator" means the Administrator of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, appointed under Article 239 of the constitution.

(d) "Collector" means the Collector of Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

(e) "Press Representative" means the correspondent, photographer or cartoonist representing any newspaper, news agency, feature agency, news photo-agency, a broadcasting concern or television.

(f) "State press Accreditation Committee" subsequently referred to in these rules as "the committee" means the committee constituted by the Administrator to advise the Government in respect of accrediting Press Representative working at the headquarters of the Government.

(g) "Editor" means the person who is declared as the editor under the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867.

(h) "Newspaper" means the periodical work containing public news or comments on public news.

(i) "Field Publicity Officer" means the Field Publicity Officer, Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

##### *Application of rules*

4. These rules apply to the accreditation to the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli at Headquarters Silvassa of Press Representative.

##### *Press Accreditation Committee*

5. The State Press Accreditation Committee shall be constituted of five members.

6. Two members will be nominees of the All-India Newspaper Editor's conference and one will be the nominee of the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli. The Committee will have Field Publicity Officer, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, as its Member, Secretary and Collector will also be its convenor.

7. The normal term of the Accreditation Committee shall be two years on the expiry of which a new Committee shall be constituted.

8. The committee shall meet as a general rule once every three months.

9. Three members including the Member-Secretary shall form a quorum of a meeting.

10. Seven clear days notice shall be given for convening a meeting of the committee. But emergent meetings can, however be held after giving a 48 hours notice.

11. The names of persons submitting applications together with such other details as may be available and particulars of proposal for accreditation if any, shall be circulated to the members alongwith the notice of the meeting. In addition, the committee may consider any other application for accreditation about which proper intimation could not be given in time.

*Application for Accreditation*

13. An application for accreditation in the prescribed form shall be submitted by the Editor of newspaper, the Editor or the Manager of a news agency, the correspondent, photographer or cartoonist representing any newspaper, news agency, feature agency, news photo agency, broadcasting concern or television to the Collector. Each application shall be accompanied by the Press Representatives photograph of passport size in duplicate. The Collector shall refer the application to the Committee for its decision.

*Conditions for accreditation*

14. The following conditions shall be fulfilled by a press representative before he can be accredited for accreditation.
- His residence shall be within the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli during the period of accreditation.
  - He shall possess atleast three years experience as a correspondent.
  - If he is corespondent of a newspaper, the following factors in respect of the newspaper shall be taken into consideration.
    - Nature and type of the newspaper.
    - Periodicity and regularity of publication of the newspaper.
    - Circulation and professional standing of the newspaper.
  - If the correspondent belongs to a news or feature agency the following factors shall be taken into consideration before granting accreditation.
    - Nature and type of agency,
    - Professional standing of the agency,
    - Method of distribution of the services of the agency and
    - Centres of the newspaper catered for.
  - In the case of a press photographer, the factors to be taken into consideration to determine accreditation are :
    - Professional standing of the newspaper, periodical or pho-agency he represents and
    - His being a professional press photographer.

*Number of correspondents to be accredited*

14. In determining the number of accredited correspondents for :
- A newspaper, the character and volume of coverage required and the service limitations of the publicity department, or official sources will be taken into account. Normally any newspaper including a newspaper published from more than one centre will be entitled to one accredited correspondent only. However accreditation will be granted to a maximum of six correspondents and one photographer subject to the condition that wherever necessary not more than one accredited correspondent and one photographer would claim facilities for presence at any function.
  - A news or feature agency may be granted a maximum of six accreditations at the Head quarters of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

*Effect Accreditation*

16. Accreditation is personal and not transferable.

*Accreditation card for press representatives*

17. Accreditation card bearing a passport size photograph of the Press representative will be issued to an accredited representative. The accreditation card will normally be utilised for attending press conference convened by the Government or, any authorised Government Officer and enter into Government Offices. The accreditation cards shall not be admissible for attending special functions or conferences, where entry is covered by special invitation cards and security passes.

*List of accredited press representatives*

18. The Field Publicity Officer shall be maintain a list of accredited correspondence, photographers or cartoonists re-

presenting any newspaper or news agency or feature agency, news photo agency, a broadcasting concern or television.

*Review of the list of accredited Press representatives*

19. The list of accredited representatives will be reviewed periodically by the committee, ordinarily once in every six months.

*Renewal of accreditation*

20. Accreditation may be renewed from year to year on a request from the editor, the manager, the correspondent, photographer or cartoonist representing any newspaper, news agency feature agency, news pho-agency, broadcasting concern or television without any other formally provided rules and conditions are properly met.

*Accreditation in emergent cases*

21. On the recommendation of any two members of the Committee, the Collector can issue accreditation to a correspondent, photographer or cartoonist representing any newspaper, news agency, photo-agency broadcasting concern or television, in emergent cases, if there is hardly any time for making reference to the committee. All such cases, however shall be reported to the next meeting of the committee.

*Withdrawal of accreditation of press representatives*

22. (a) he uses information and facilities accorded to him for non-journalistic purpose.
- in the course of his duties as correspondent, he behaves in an undignified or unprofessional manner,
  - he ignores or violates the conditions on which information and facilities are provided by Govt. or acts contrary to any provisions of these rules,
  - he cause willful publication of news that in incorrect or false in so far as Government are concerned. But in case the news paper itself is responsible and not the accredited press representatives for the wilful publication of false malafide or incorrect reports, or abuse of confidence, the newspaper concerned will liable to disaccreditation,

*Notice of termination of accreditation of a Press representative*

23. When an accredited correspondent photographer, a news agency, a feature agency, a photoagency, a broadcasting concern or the television on behalf of which is accredited the fact should be brought to the Collector in writing by the correspondent or by the Editor, or the Manager concerned, within fifteen days. Failing this, the matter may be reported to the committee by the Field Publicity Officer for necessary action.

24. Action under rule 22 will be taken by the Collector on the advice of the committee after the matter has been reported to the Editor of the newspaper or the Editor or Manager of the news agency, feature agency, news photo-agency, broadcasting concern or television and after the party concerned has been given a reasonable opportunity to be heard by the committee.

*Continuous absence from the Head quarters*

25. An accredited correspondence who is continuously absent for three months from the Territory shall forfeit his accreditation. This period may be extended by three months as a written request from the editor or the Manager concerned.

26. Newspapers, agencies and correspondents can make a representation of the committee for review against any decision taken under the provision of these rules. Such representations should reach the Committee within two calander months from the date on which the decision in question was communicated to the newspaper, agency or correspondent concerned.

By order of the Administrator,  
M. C. NAIK, Secy.  
to the Administrator,  
Dadra and Nagar Haveli,  
Silvassa